

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Christopher R. Hill, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia, Michele Taylor, of Georgia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council, who was introduced by Senator Kaine, and Joseph Donnelly, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, who was introduced by Senator Coons, all of the Department of State, Alice P. Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, Oren E. Whyche-Shaw, of Maryland, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank, Enoch T. Ebong, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agen-

cy, Leopoldo Martinez Nucete, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, who was introduced by Senator Kaine, and Maria Fabiana Jorge, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Blunt, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Robert McKinnon Califf, of North Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 6256–6294; 1 private bill, H.R. 6295; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 850–851 and 853–856, were introduced. **Pages H7821–23**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7825–27**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 848, relating to the consideration of House Report 117–216 and an accompanying resolution (H. Rept. 117–217);

H. Res. 849, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5665) to establish in the Department of State the Office to Monitor and Combat Islamophobia, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–218); and

H. Res. 852, providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 33) joint resolution relating to increasing the debt limit (H. Rept. 117–219). **Page H7821**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the over 800,000 Americans who have passed away from the COVID–19 virus. **Page H7665**

Capitol Police Emergency Assistance Act of 2021: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and pass S. 3377, to empower the Chief of the United States Capitol Police to unilaterally request the assistance of the DC National Guard or Federal

law enforcement agencies in emergencies without prior approval of the Capitol Police Board. **Pages H7803–04**

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Five-Stars for Safe Cars Act: H.R. 6256, to require the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to update the motor vehicle information required to be submitted to the Administration to assist a consumer in buying a passenger motor vehicle. **Pages H7804–08**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the victims of the recent outbreak of tornadoes in the Midwest. **Page H7814**

Recommending that the House of Representatives find Mark Randall Meadows in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol: The House agreed to H. Res. 851, recommending that the House of Representatives find Mark Randall Meadows in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 447. **Pages H7667–H7797, H7814–15**

During debate, exception was taken to certain words used and a demand was made to have the

words taken down. After review, the Chair ruled that the words were not in violation of the spirit of debate.

H. Res. 848, the rule relating to the consideration of House Report 117–216 and an accompanying resolution, was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 442, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 441.

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Combating International Islamophobia Act: The House passed H.R. 5665, to establish in the Department of State the Office to Monitor and Combat Islamophobia, by a ye-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 448.

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During debate, exception was taken to certain words used and a demand was made to have the words taken down. After review, the Chair ruled that the words were in violation of the spirit of debate.

H. Res. 849, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5665) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 444, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 443.

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Relating to increasing the debt limit: The House passed S.J. Res. 33, relating to increasing the debt limit, by a ye-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 449.

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H. Res. 852, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 33) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 446, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 445.

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Senate Referrals: S. 854 was held at the desk. S. 2959 was held at the desk. S. 3377 was held at the desk.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H7653, H7794, and H7803.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7663–64, H7664–65, H7665–66, H7666–67, H7812, H7813, H7814–15, H7815–16, H7819–20.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:23 a.m.

Committee Meetings

A GLOBAL CRISIS NEEDS A GLOBAL SOLUTION: THE URGENT NEED TO ACCELERATE VACCINATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “A Global Crisis Needs a Global Solution: The Urgent Need to Accelerate Vaccinations Around the World”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMBATING INTERNATIONAL ISLAMOPHOBIA ACT; A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIND MARK RANDALL MEADOWS IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5665, the “Combating International Islamophobia Act”; and a Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives Find Mark Randall Meadows in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a closed rule providing for consideration of the resolution accompanying House Report 117–216. The rule provides that if House Report 117–216 is called up by direction of the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, all points of order against the report shall be waived and it shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by Representative Thompson of Mississippi, Representative Cheney of Wyoming, and an opponent, or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution accompanying the report. The rule provides that the resolution accompanying the report shall be considered as read. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5665, the “Combating International Islamophobia Act”. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–23, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the